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In re Patent Application of:  
Burkhard Kröger et al.

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For: METHOD FOR ZYMOTIC PRODUCTION OF FINE  
CHEMICALS (METY) CONTAINING SULPHUR

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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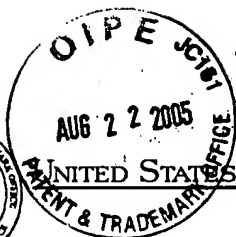
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## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Method for zymotic production of fine chemicals (mety) containing sulphur

**Preliminary Class**

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